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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action dated May 2, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply.

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars:

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.